

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: BELLO et al.)
Serial Number: 10/656,993)
Filed: September 5, 2003)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD TO WRITE INFORMATION . . .)
Group: 2152)
Examiner: Whipple, Brian DOCKET TUC920030089US1)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Preliminary Amendment is responsive to an Office Action dated March 6, 2008. Applicants are filing a Request For Continuing Examination and a Petition For A Two Month Extension on even date herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.